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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Pepicelli et al.

Serial No: 10/727,195

Attorney Docket No. HUIP-P02-032

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Art Unit: 1646

For: Regulation of Lung Tissue by  
Hedgehog-Like Polypeptides and  
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Examiner: J. Andres

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed May 23, 2005, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-4 and 18-21, drawn to methods of using ptc therapeutics. Applicants elect this invention with traverse because the inventions of Groups I-IX are directed to overlapping subject matter related to methods of using hedgehog therapeutics and ptc therapeutics. Searches related to hedgehog therapeutics and ptc therapeutics are co-extensive, and thus Applicants respectfully submit that the inventions of Groups I-IX can be examined simultaneously without significant additional burden. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the inventions of Groups I-IX be rejoined.

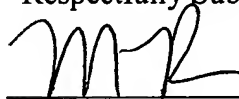
### **CONCLUSION**

Claims 1-21 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Applicants elect with traverse Group I. If any clarification of the above response would facilitate prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. HUIP-P02-024.**

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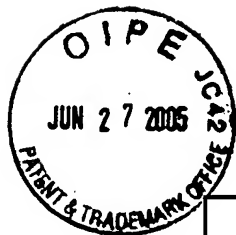
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